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25X1. On 15 January 1950 a meeting was held in the office of Gabriel Bădărău, dissident Rumanian Socialist, to discuss the creation of a relief organization to supplant CAROLAN. Among those participating were Emil Vasiliu-Cluj, lawyer, Eftimie Cherman, dissident Socialist, and Stefan Cosmovici, a supporter of General Nicolae Rădescu. These individuals, together with M. Rautu and Alexander Dunesco, members of the National Peasant Party, are adherents of General Rădescu and are using him in an effort to gain control of relief activities.

2. The following "Charter" of the "Association of Rumanian Refugees" has been prepared and is being circulated among Rumanian refugees for their signatures:

Article 1. - The Association of the Rumanian Refugees with a Central Office in Paris is established under the following conditions which form the Statute of the Association.

Article 2. - The purpose of this Association is the common safeguard and administration of the moral and material interests of all its members during the entire period of the emigration.

With the view to realize this purpose, the Association concentrates all the funds and donations destined to the Rumanian emigration, as well as those collected in the name of the refugees, in order to organize, by means of homes, canteens, farms, workshops and cooperative clothing and food stores, the administration of the funds on the basis of production and not of consumption.

Article 3. - The Association, excluding any political, partisan, racial or religious prejudice, has in view the following activity:

- The sheltering and granting of fellowships to all refugee students, provided they attend their courses, pass their examinations and belong to this Association;
- The relief of the refugees, members of the Association and their recommendation for jobs in enterprises, farms, etc.;
- The organization of workshops, agricultural enterprises and cooperatives

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to satisfy the requirements of the homes and canteens, as well as to help the reeducation of those refugees who can not find jobs according to their former professional training;

- d. To facilitate and to organize the emigration under circumstances and in conditions compatible with human dignity.

Article 4. - All Rumanian refugees belong to this Association, without regard to their religion or ethnical origin, who adhere under signature to this Charter, and do not enter in the categories of indignity mentioned in Article 5.

Article 5. - Those refugees cannot belong to this Association who committed degrading deeds proved in Courts prior to March 6, 1945 or who were proved guilty of disloyal conduct towards their refugee comrades with the purpose to obtain favors from camp or police authorities. Likewise, those who have conducted themselves prejudicially to the morals or the interests of the country cannot belong to this Association.

Article 6. - Following a proposal made by a jury of honor, the Managing Board will decide with a two-thirds majority on all cases under Article 5. The jury of honor will convene ad-hoc and will be composed of one associate member designated by the prosecutor, one member proposed by the defendant, and a third member designated by the Board who will act as President.

Article 7. - The funds and donations will be posted in a budget and will be spent only in accordance with the provisions of the budget. After a juridical status is obtained, the funds not destined for the purposes mentioned in Article 3, will be invested in the building of homes, workshops of real estate to yield income.

Article 8. - The Association will be managed by a Board composed of six or eight members and a President elected for the first year by the founders and for the years to come by the General Assembly, legally constituted also by delegations given to members of the Association.

Four donors co-opted in an order determined by the amount given will be members of the Board. These members can delegate their prerogatives to other members of the Association.

The Board of Censors is composed of three active members and three substitutes, among whom is one of the donors, or his delegate, co-opted or elected by virtue of the same principles mentioned in the paragraph above.

Article 9. - In centers where the number of refugees would require it, branches will be opened in accordance with the provisions of this Statute. These branches will be subsidized with funds and donations from the Central Office in Paris whenever local means prove insufficient. The management and administration of these Branches will be conducted in accordance with the directives of this Statute established for the Central Office.

Article 10. - The Association of the Rumanian Refugees will exist only until the liberation and the proclamation of independence of Rumania; after this date it will discontinue its activities and will turn over to the Rumanian State its entire activity, after satisfaction of the requirements of the French laws; the management and all documents pertaining to it will be checked by the Supreme Rumanian Court of Accounts in Bucharest.

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